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APPLICATION NO: 09/964,899

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FOR: IDENTIFICATION OF GENES INVOLVED IN ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE USING DROSOPHILA MELANOGASTER

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, Applicants submit herewith the Amendment After Final Rejection, which has a statutory time to expire of October 28, 2004. Applicants believe the amendments provided herewith place the claims in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested. Further, Applicants reserve the right to file future applications claiming priority to the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Respectfully submitted,

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